AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1 of the Specification as amended 12/15/2003, please amend the title as indicated:

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Financial instruments, derived from root products, are used as tools for risk management
In manufacturing business

METHOD OF TRADEABLE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT FROM VALUE-ADDED MANUFACTURED PRODUCT BY PARETO MARKET ANALYSIS

On Page 1 of the Specification, please amend the statement of related applications as indicated:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a Continuation In Part to previous application: Risk Management for Manufacturing

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/640,272 filed August 17, 2000 entitled RISK MANAGEMENT FOR MANUFACTURING, the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

On Page 2 of the Specification as amended 12/15/2003, please amend as indicated below (i.e. delete all of page 2):

Table of content

Background of the invention

Summary of invention

Brief description of drawings

Detailed description of the invention

1. Sector-Products

Sector and In Process Materials (IPM)

Sector analysis

Product analysis

Homogenization

Root product specification

2. Sector Market Research

Business intelligence

Market intelligence

Database engine

Data analysis

Real time update

- 3. Financial instrument standard semi-standard
- 4. Price Indexing
- 5. Examples

Claims

Abstract

On Pages 7 and 8 of the Specification as amended 12/15/2003, please amend as indicated:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Fig. [00-]1: A-Fractal approach to industry's-S[s]ector A[a]nalysis

Fig. [0-]2: How the Pareto's Distribution Law is applied

Fig. 015- Analysis of Manufacturers coding system

Fig. 3:[-] Root Extraction Process 300

Fig. 4:[-] Existing Forward Platform

Fig. 5:[-] New platform 200

Fig. 6:[-] The general format of flexible, semi-standard contract

Fig. 0112 Public Data Aggregation Engine

Fig. 012 Analysis Engine

Fig. 013-Product intelligence: How the key market data is collected

Fig. 7: Marketing Information; collection of market data as well as relevant news

Fig. 8: Supply & Demand data are collected in a database

Fig. 9: Manufacturer part number: A guide to technical specification

Fig. 10: Combining technical and marketing data

Table 11:[-] Basis of availability of information

Table 12:[-] Example of identifying key sectors; the table shows the type of information

is collected in the database

Table 13:[-] Identifying product key players (producers and consumers); the table shows

the type of data collected in the database

Tables 14:[-] General design of database for marketing information

On Pages 10-22 of the Specification as amended 12/15/2003, with reference to page, paragraph, and line number, please amend references to drawings and drawing symbols as follows:

Page 10, paragraph 4, line 3: Replace -- Fig. 00-- with -- Fig. 1--

Page 10, paragraph 5, line 2: Replace -- Fig. 01-- with -- Fig. 1--

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Page 19, paragraph 5, line 2: Replace -- Fig. 5-- with -- Fig. 3--

Page 20, paragraph 3, line 2: Replace -- Fig. 0112-- with -- Fig. 7--

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Page 22, paragraph 4, line 2: Replace -- Fig. 012-- with -- Fig. 8--

Page 22, paragraph 5, line 1: Replace --diagram 0112-- with --Fig. 9--